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## PART III.

### Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

*No. R. 7103—Ft. 21-11-3, dated 22nd January 1916.*

Under Sections 37, 38 and 76 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to issue the following rules for the control of the transit of sandalwood within the Mysore State and of its import into and export from the State :—

1. "Sandalwood" includes roots, billets, pieces, sawn or otherwise, chips and sawdust containing any heartwood, but does not include sandalwood carved or otherwise manufactured.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to import sandalwood into, or export it from, the Mysore State or to transport it from place to place within the Mysore State without a permit as specified in Rule 4.

3. The ownership of sandalwood imported or exported for trade purposes or moved within the State shall be indicated by a property mark which shall be impressed upon the property before its removal.

All such property marks shall be registered at the District Forest Office. It shall be lawful for the District Forest Officer to require from any person, either

when presenting a property mark for registration, or at any subsequent time, information relative to locality, quantity of wood available, period of felling, agency, routes, depots or destination and such other details regarding his method of felling, trading or working as the District Forest Officer may require. He may refuse registration and may cancel the registration of any property mark if the information required is not given, or if he considers that such property mark cannot easily be distinguished from the Mysore Government mark or from a property mark used by another person, or if he has reason to believe that the person using the property mark is or has been concerned in, any illegal practice with regard to sandalwood or for other good and sufficient reason which shall in every case be placed upon record by the District Forest Officer and submitted for the approval of the Deputy Commissioner. A certificate of registration in Form I appended, shall be granted by the District Forest Officer to the person registering.

Registration and each renewal of registration shall hold good from the date thereof until the 1st July following the date of registration.

4. For the purposes of these Rules, the following permits are prescribed :—

(1) In the case of sandalwood which is produced in Mysore the permit shall be in Form II appended hereto

(2) The permit for sandalwood imported into Mysore will be in Form III appended and issued by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

*Note.*—It will be open to the Conservator of Forests to refuse the issue of such permits for reasons recorded in writing, a copy of which will be furnished to the party applying for the permit. An appeal against his orders will lie to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

5. No permit shall be used more than once. When the quantity of sandalwood removed under a permit is less than the quantity mentioned therein, it shall not be used again to cover the deficiency.

6. Every permit shall be produced for examination when demanded by a Revenue, Police or Forest Officer.

7. Sandalwood not exceeding 5 lbs. in weight carried by *bona fide* travellers for their own use will be exempt from these Rules.

8. Any person who infringes any of these Rules shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate having jurisdiction to imprisonment for a term which may extend to 6 months or fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or both. The sandalwood concerned shall also be liable to confiscation under Section 47 of the Forest Regulation.

By Order,

V. R. THYAGARAJA IYER,

*Secretary to Government,*

*Revenue Department.*

FORM I.

Counterfoil to be retained by the issuing officer in duplicate diglot.

Under Rule 3, Section 37, Mysore Forest Regulation.

Certificate of Registration.

1. Name of person registering.
2. Description of device or property mark.
3. Date of registration of renewal.
4. Remarks

Certified that, residing at, has registered—renewed the above device or property mark for the official year ending 30th June 19

District Forest Office,

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